



GAR 28348

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 1165-798

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Junji Sato et al.) Group Art Unit: 2834
Serial No.: 09/673,750) Examiner: J. Gonzalez
Filed: October 20, 2000)
For: Rotor of Small-Sized Motor)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 9, 2001. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$920 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	28	-	28		x \$ 18	\$
Indep.	2	-	3		x \$ 84	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)						+\$280
						Subtotal \$
						Reduction by ½ if small entity -
						TOTAL \$

- A fee of \$____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
 A fee of \$____ to cover _____ is enclosed.
 A check for \$920 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

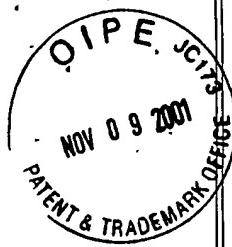
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 2, 6, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 23, and 25 as follows:

1. (Amended) A rotor for an electric motor, comprising:
a magnet having a rotation axis, said magnet being provided with a
through hole extending coaxially with said rotation axis;
a shaft fixed concentrically to said magnet, said shaft including a first
portion fitted in said through hole, said first portion having an axial interengagement
length that is in engagement with an inside surface of said through hole and is shorter

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